

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN CAROL WILLIAMS**, on January 8, 2007 at 3 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)  
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 1, 1/5/2007; SR 1, 1/5/2007  
Executive Action: SJ 1, SR 1

00:00:02

**HEARING ON SJ 1**

00:02:29

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint Rules.

**Proponents:** None.

**Opponents:** None.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:02:45 Sen. Gallus

00:02:46 Sen. Story

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:27 Sen. Carol Williams

**HEARING ON SR 1**

00:05:04

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SR 1, Senate Rules.

**Proponents:** None.

**Opponents:** None.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:14 Senator Cooney  
00:09:52 Greg Petesch  
00:10:05 Senator Cocchiarella  
00:10:20 Senator Gallus

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:10:48 Senator Carol Williams

**DISCUSSION:**

00:10:59 Senator Story  
00:11:25 Senator Cocchiarella  
00:11:59 Greg Petesch  
00:12:18 Senator Story  
00:13:11 Greg Petesch  
00:13:11 Senator Cooney  
00:14:02 Senator Story

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 1**

00:15:03 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT called the question on SR 1.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 1**

00:15:27 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT called the question on SJ 1.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**DISCUSSION:**

00:16:19 Senator Steve Gallus

00:17:20 Senator Carol Williams asked the staff to note that Senator Schmidt had come in and had sat in the back of the room as there was no chair at the table.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:18 P.M.

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SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS, Chairman

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AGNES M. PALMER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([rus04aad.pdf](#))**